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# CHARLES BAND'S PUPPET MASTER



ONTIVEROS  
*Don*





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# PUPPET MASTER

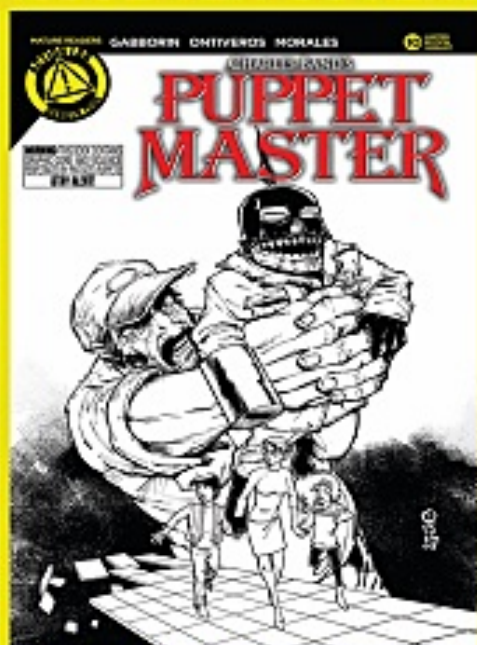
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"THEY DON'T KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE, DO THEY?"




"I DOUBT EVEN TOULON HIMSELF TRULY KNOWS THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE."

"BUT ANAPA KNOWS."




"THE SECRETS YOU STOLE..."


"...THE SECRETS YOU SOLD TO BOTH SIDES DURING THE WAR."



"WE ASK YOU TO PLAY BOTH SIDES AGAIN."



"ACQUIRE THE WINGED ANKH OF FREEDOM AND THE WAS SCEPTER OF DOMINION..."



"...AND ALL OF YOUR PAST TRANSGRESSIONS WILL BE FORGIVEN IN ANAPA'S EYES."





DID YOU  
HEAR  
THAT?



WHAT  
THE HELL  
HAPPENED  
HERE?

TOLO  
YOU I HEARD  
SOMETHING.

OH, WOW.  
THEY LOOK  
SO COOL.

NO!!



YOU  
HAVE DONE  
WELL, SHOOTER.  
ANAPA WILL BE  
PLEASED.



NOW, IF  
YOU WOULD  
LOAD THE ITEMS  
INTO THE CAR,  
WE CAN RETURN  
YOU TO YOUR  
HOME.

HEY!!

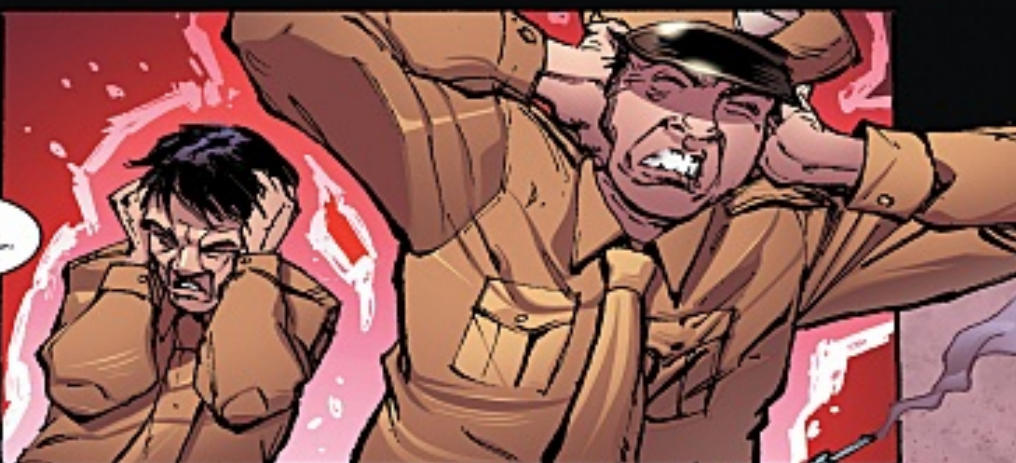
HOLD  
IT RIGHT  
THERE!



MAKE IT  
SLOW...




AND  
PAINFUL...




YOU HAVE  
GONE SOFT,  
MR. SHOOTER.






IN CLOSING,  
I WOULD LIKE  
TO ADDRESS THE  
RECENT MURDERS  
THAT HAVE  
OCCURRED.

ALTHOUGH IT IS  
POSSIBLE THAT THE  
DEATHS OF DANIEL AND JARED  
WERE A MURDER/SUICIDE,  
THEIR ROOMMATE MARK  
WAS MOVED TO SOLITARY PENDING  
INVESTIGATION.




WITH THE  
ADDITIONAL MURDER  
LAST NIGHT WHILE MARK  
WAS ISOLATED, MARK  
IS TO BE RETURNED  
TO THE GENERAL  
POPULATION.




I CANNOT  
STRESS ENOUGH  
HOW IMPORTANT IT  
IS THAT WE STAY  
VIGILANT. REPORT  
ANYTHING THAT  
SEEMS OUT OF  
THE ORDINARY.

THESE  
CHILDREN ARE  
FRIGHTENED AND  
ARE LEANING ON  
THE OLD "CAMILLE  
HAUNTINGS" AS AN  
EXPLANATION.


PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
THESE STORIES  
ARE SIMPLY THE  
OVERACTIVE  
IMAGINATIONS  
OF TROUBLED  
CHILDREN.




BUT DIRECTOR  
CROWE, SOME OF  
THESE CHILDREN  
INSIST THEY'VE  
SEEN HER...



SOME OF  
THE CHILDREN CLAIM  
THEY HAVE SEEN UFOS  
AND BIGFOOT. DO YOU  
WANT TO START TAKING  
THEM SERIOUSLY  
AS WELL?



ALL YOU NEED  
TO KNOW IS THIS: THERE  
IS NO CAMILLE. THERE HAS  
NEVER BEEN A CAMILLE.  
TOW THAT LINE, AND WE  
WILL GET PAST THIS.



YOU  
ARE ALL  
DISMISSED.













YOU DID IT!

I JUST... I HAD TO, YOU KNOW?



YOU'RE SMILING, AND YOU'RE LOOKING RIGHT AT ME.

GUESS I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE TAKING STEPS TODAY.



SO WHAT DID THEY SAY?

THEY ALL SAW HER, JUST LIKE YOU SAID. A LOT OF RANDOM PLACES. MOST OFTEN WERE TIMES SHE JUST SHOWED UP IN THEIR ROOMS.



THE ONLY PLACE MULTIPLE PEOPLE HAVE SEEN HER WAS THE ABANDONED WING...



...BUT THERE'S SO MUCH SPACE THERE, I'D NEVER FIND HER.

THAT'S WHERE I SAW HER.



YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER SEEN HER.

YEAH. I LIE SOMETIMES.





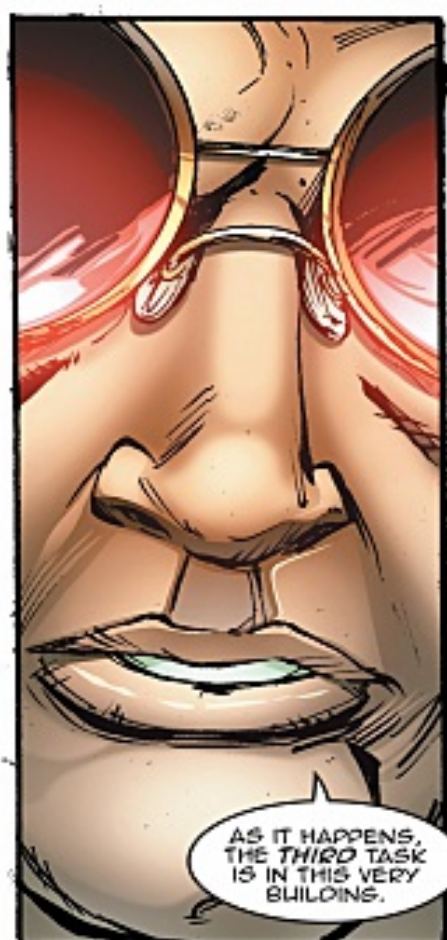
SO BACK TO  
MY ROOM AND  
TELL THE OTHERS  
WHAT YOU  
HEARD.



WE'RE  
GOING TO  
TALK FOR  
AWHILE.















THE CLOWN WEARS  
A FAKE CROWN AND THE  
FLAME IS NOT ALONE. THE  
CLOWN WEARS A FAKE  
CROWN AND THE FLAME  
IS NOT ALONE.

SO MUCH PAIN  
AND SO MUCH BLOOD.  
MORE TO COME. MUCH  
MORE TO COME. THEY'LL  
BE HERE SOON... AND  
THEN I WON'T BE.

THE END.

REMEMBER,  
ANDRE, YOU  
MADE THIS  
DEAL.





HONOR  
YOUR  
DEST.

THE SON  
IS RISING!

WE ALL  
WILL BURN!!

BURN!

BURN!!!

END HIM NOW,  
TOULON, AND BE  
ONE STEP CLOSER  
TO FREEDOM.


**BURNAAAAGGGGHHH!!!!**

MORE  
BLOOD TO  
STAIN YOUR  
SOUL,  
TOULON.






OWEN KIDS...  
BLAMING CAMILLE  
FOR THINGS SHE  
COULDN'T SEE  
DOING.



CAMILLE  
WOULDN'T  
HURT ANYBODY.  
NO WAY.



CAMILLE... WHY  
DO THEY HATE  
YOU, BABE?





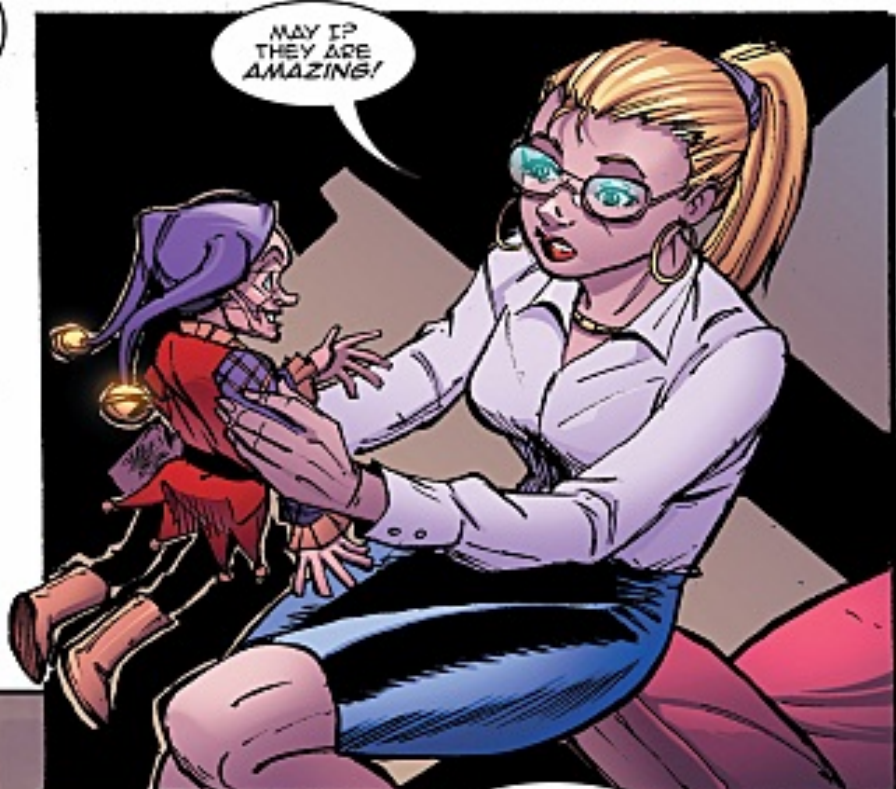








THEY'RE MY  
NEW FRIENDS. I DID  
LEAVE THE INSTITUTE  
THE OTHER NIGHT. I  
WENT TO THE BODEGA  
BAY INN... I WENT TO  
FIND THEM TO GET  
THEIR HELP.



MAY I?  
THEY ARE  
AMAZING!

YEP, AND  
THIS ISN'T ALL  
OF THEM. THERE  
ARE MORE ALREADY  
LOOKING FOR  
CAMILLE.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THEY'RE  
REAL. I'VE HEARD  
STORIES, BUT  
NEVER SEEN  
THEM!

WILL YOU  
HELP US? SOMEONE  
HAS TO HAVE SEEN  
WHERE SHE HIDES... AND  
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE  
THEY WOULD TRUST  
TO TELL.



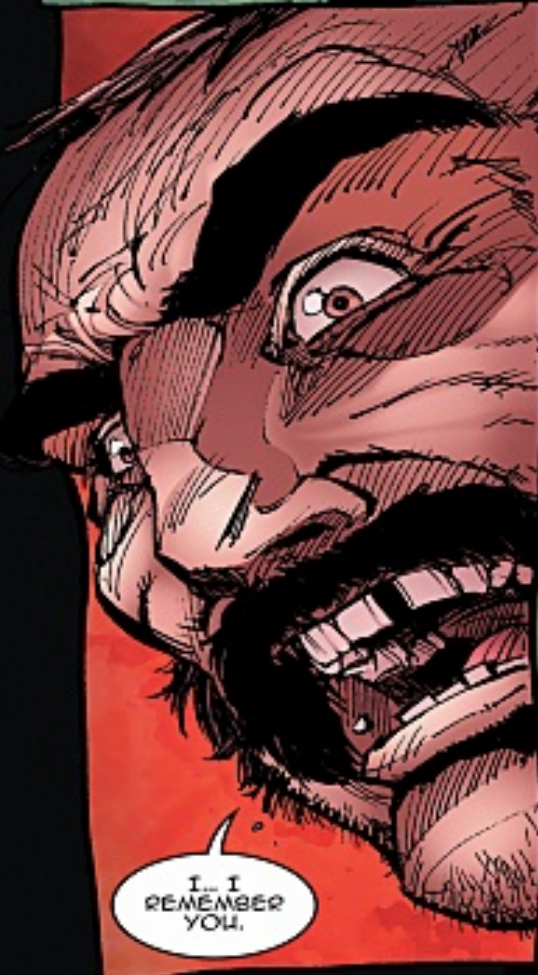
\*SIGH\*

THE OLD  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
IN THE FAR HALL. THAT  
SEEMS TO BE WHERE  
MOST SAY THEY'VE  
SEEN HER.



THANK YOU,  
DR. JENN!













SO  
THEY JUST  
ACCEPTED  
YOU??

YEAH,  
CRAZY,  
RIGHT?



I'LL SAY.  
HAVE THEY TOLD  
YOU THE TRUTH  
ABOUT WHO  
CAMILLE WAS?

THEY DON'T  
TALK... BUT I  
KIND OF, I DON'T  
KNOW, HEAR  
THEM... IN MY  
HEAD.



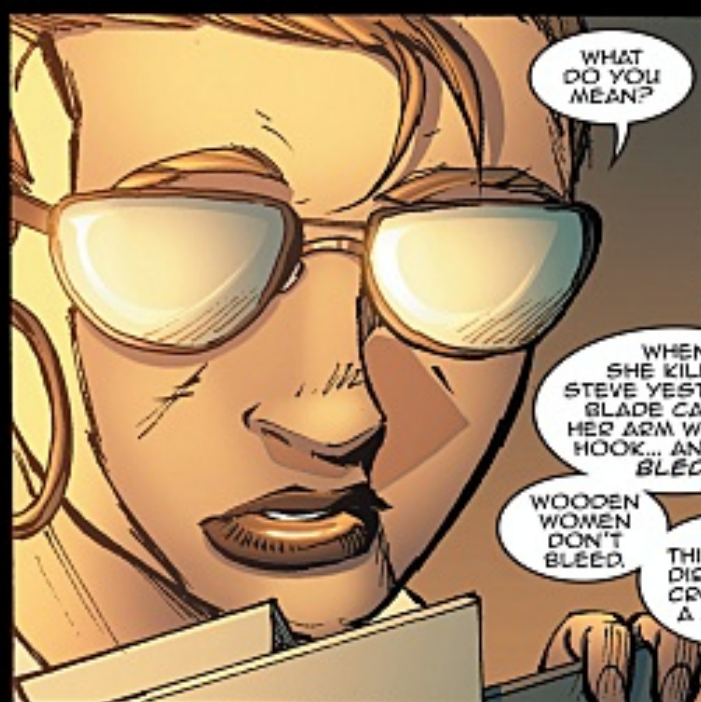
THEY SAID  
SHE WAS A WOMAN  
THEY THOUGHT THEY  
COULD TRUST AS A NEW  
MASTER. BUT ONCE  
THEY TRANSFERRED HER  
INTO THAT WOODEN  
BODY, SHE WASN'T  
QUITE RIGHT.

THEY CAME  
HERE JUST TO  
FIGURE THINGS OUT,  
BUT SHE WANTED TO  
STAY... SO THE PUPPETS  
REVOLTED AND WENT  
HOME... OR TRIED TO,  
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN  
THAT PART OF THE  
STORY YET.



WOW. SO  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK THEY'LL DO  
WHEN THEY FIND  
HER?

THIS ISN'T  
OVER YET, DR.  
JENN. THEY MAY  
FIND CAMILLE IN  
THAT OLD ROOM,  
BUT THEY WON'T  
FIND WHO KILLED  
THESE KIDS.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

WHEN  
SHE KILLED  
STEVE YESTERDAY,  
BLADE CAUGHT  
HER ARM WITH HIS  
HOOK... AND SHE  
BLED.

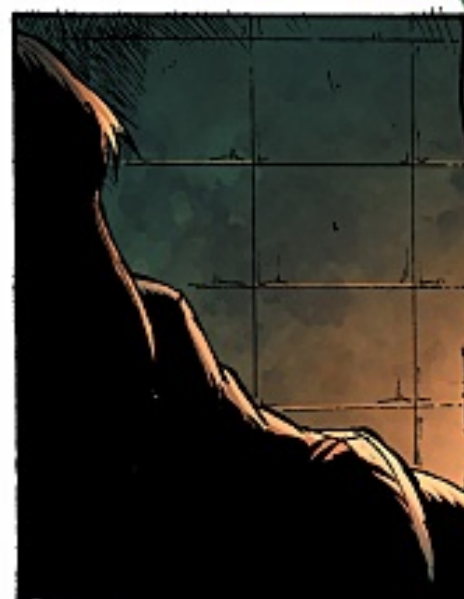
WOODEN  
WOMEN  
DON'T  
BLEED.

I  
THINK IT'S  
DIRECTOR  
CROWE IN  
A MASK.



YOU DON'T  
SAY.







I TOLD YOU!  
I TOLD YOU SHE  
COULDN'T BE THE  
ONE KILLING  
THOSE KIDS!



W-WHAT'S  
GOING ON??



SHE HASN'T  
MOVED IN NEARLY  
TWENTY FIVE  
YEARS!



JUST  
LAY STILL,  
ANTHONY...











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